

THE MASSES (1989)

all the bitter, miserable, lonely people feeling short-
changed, feeling betrayed by the forces, they blame life,
they blame circumstance, they blame others while actually
they
are totally unappetizing, dutifully unoriginal, they are
cowardly and placid, sinking in self-pity, having done
nothing right, they still feel wronged, swarming the
earth with their grievances, their immense hatreds —
dead-eyed in the center of nowhere, these millions of human
errors, going day to day and night to night through
their castrated motions,
it hurts the very earth, it hurts everything,
this waste
the horror of all this
waste.

— Charles Bukowski

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